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## STICK TO THE TEXT.

The question of Hawaii's "making terms" for annexation to the United States continues to hold considerable prominence in the local discussion of the campaign now before us. Discussion does no harm, but it must appear reasonable to every thinking man that the strength of the enemy in the United States is such that Hawaii cannot afford to bring forward points which are not only distasteful to Americans but entirely contrary to the principles of American institutions. Should Hawaii seek to retain its contract labor system or its Asiatic immigration at the same time it seeks admission to the American Union it will have to count its enemies by scores where it now numbers them as occasional exceptions. Not long since an Hawaiian citizen in discussing annexation with an American statesman who has always been and is now friendly to Hawaii, asked: "What will you do with our contract labor system?" The reply was significant: "If you want to come into the American Union you must accept American institutions."

By attempting to "make terms" Hawaii will put a lever in the hands of the Sugar Trust and the newly developed opposition of California that will stir up an anti-annexation sentiment of no small size from Maine to California. Contract Asiatic labor in Hawaii will be dinned into the ears of the American people in season and out of season, and the great majority will look upon it as a far greater national sin than our 200,000 tons of sugar. It will strengthen the arm raised to strike the Reciprocity Treaty and will be used with sad effect upon those who have heretofore stood firmly by the efforts to Americanize Hawaii.

The situation is already sufficiently complex, without attempting at this stage to bring in additional features which can only jeopardize the friendship of able men in Congress and out of Congress. As we have reiterated from time to time, the platform proposed by General Hartwell should be the text from which all political sermons of Hawaiian annexationists should be preached. Hawaii asks for annexation and leaves the United States Congress to do the rest. After annexation is an accomplished fact will be the time to talk about special laws. Stick to the original text.

## OAHU RAILROAD.

Having successfully entered the opening wedge by starting the Oahu plantation, Manager B. F. Dillingham now has very brilliant prospects, we may say the assurance, of making the Oahu railroad the prosperous enterprise which he promised to do when the project was first launched. The recent developments in the projects with which Mr. Dillingham has been closely associated demonstrate what constant, untiring energy and everlasting keeping-at-it will do. There have been times within the last few years when business men of the country looked upon the Oahu railway as a white elephant, a very good institution but one whose chances of practical success were somewhat dubious to say the least. Notwithstanding the road made a record that cannot be equalled by many similar enterprises in the United States, investors were inclined to look askance at propositions for extension, being disposed to let well enough alone and be assured

of the seven per cent interest on the bonds.

From the first Mr. Dillingham has maintained that the success of the Oahu railway depended on the development of lands which it touches, and having finally secured recognition for his last plantation scheme, the way has opened for strengthening the financial condition of the railroad. The consolidation of the bonded indebtedness and the reduction of the interest tells its own story of increased confidence in one of the most valuable enterprises the Island of Oahu possesses, as well as confidence in the continued industrial progress of the country at large. The two go hand in hand, but the chances are that under the management of a man more susceptible to the cold shoulder and temporary reverses the condition of the Oahu railroad would be far less favorable to stockholders, bondholders and the merchants of Oahu than it is today. Whether the road will be extended to Kaluiku is a matter for future consideration; and certainly every inducement should be offered to that end; it is enough for the present that the financial footing has been strengthened, and the promise of good returns bids fair to be fulfilled at no distant day.

## GENERAL ARBITRATION.

Following in the wake of the satisfactory settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty comes the promise that early in the new year diplomats of the United States and Great Britain will complete a treaty of general arbitration to provide for the settlement by arbitration of all matters of international difference that may arise between the two great English speaking nations. It is stated that the treaty provides for an arbitration commission composed of six members, three drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain. Five years is allowed for an exchange of ratifications. Should this promise be fulfilled and the treaty accepted, it will mark an important epoch in the progress of the two nations and will lend new strength to the increasing power of the English speaking people.

There is a strong feeling that Great Britain's latest moves to secure, if not the friendship, the positive neutrality of the United States is due to the developments among the European powers, which constantly threaten war. Nations of the continent are constantly crying: "Let us have peace," and yet each one is steadily adding to its army and navy, and constantly reaching out with diplomatic delicacy to test the temper of its adversary. How long this can continue and the nations live at peace with one another is open to question, in view of the tendency to look upon Great Britain as common enemy. If the disposition was to cut down the armed forces, the political atmosphere would be less murky.

But whatever the underlying cause may be, the salutary effect upon the welfare of both the interested nations cannot be overestimated from a commercial as well as a moral standpoint. The existence of a general arbitration treaty, while not an eternal guarantee against the possibility of open rupture, gives an assurance that war will be a measure of last resort, and prevents the unsettling of commercial interests which follow a popular outburst of the jingo spirit, as was experienced during the discussion of the Venezuelan affair a year ago. Statesmen can be depended upon to act with calm precision, but a popular frenzy too often forces a situation wherein statesmen are powerless to act except as unwilling agents. Let the peaceful un-

derstanding once become established and the flurries of international jealousies will pass as such and not, as at present, as some for the time being the appearance of a threatening war cloud which business communities view with alarm.

The Philadelphia Record, which by the way is one of the Democratic advocates of the sugar tax, comes down hard on the sugar beet enthusiasts who are boasting "small sugar factories." It goes into the subject point by point, demonstrating to the farmers that even the cultivation of the beet entails a great deal more than simply putting the seed in the soil and letting it grow. Then it shows that building a factory and keeping it running requires an amount of money of such magnitude that these institutions cannot be regarded in the same category with the cheese and butter factories. The Record says: "Any one who shall take the trouble to give a little serious thought to the difficulties, aside from the enormous expense of the plant, attending the establishment of a sugar factory, will readily discover how impractical would be such a scheme. The matter of cost would in itself be an almost insurmountable obstacle. The initial expense of the plant runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It would be impossible to raise so much money for such a purpose in the average 'small farming' community." That the sugar beet can be grown in many sections of the United States cannot be questioned, but whether even the majority of these sections can secure the conditions necessary for successful cultivation, which includes the sugar factory and cheap transportation, is a problem that has not been solved by the sugar beet promoters. The sanguine statements of these enthusiasts are really injuring the industry, and the farmer who is either financially unable or naturally indisposed to wait possibly several years for good returns will give up in disgust.

When Californians discuss the industrial sins of Hawaiian sugar they seem to lose sight of the fact that we have anything else in this country. They forget that there is an infant industry here which in time bids fair to overshadow even sugar profits. The coffee planters are quietly at work nurturing thrifty trees which year by year give increasing evidence of producing profitable crops. The coffee planting colony is daily increasing in numbers and in industrial prominence so that the merchants here are beginning to put an anchor to windward to secure its business. Can California afford to antagonize the interests of this country to such an extent that it will drive the coffee planters to other markets for their supplies? The seaport cities of Washington and Oregon are reaching out and with the new line of steamers they are brought within easy distance. They are paying attention to the small industry which when it reaches full growth will not be quick to turn from early business associations. All things being equal, the greater portion of this country's business will be done through San Francisco, but the cities of the North are offering business friendships based on cold propositions of dollars and cents that are received with favor.

An evening paper makes Minister Cooper say he was astounded when he first came to realize that President Cleveland was a great man. No one with average common sense will believe that Minister Cooper ever made any such statement to a newspaper man or any other man. A man twice elected to the Presidency of the

United States will never be looked upon as such a commonplace individual that a person on first introduction would be "fairly astounded" by the sudden discovery that he was in the presence of a man of "extraordinary force and ability."

Another delegation of Japanese students has arrived, presumably to take advantage of the higher education of Hawaii. What particular benefit these men are to the country and republican institutions has yet to be discovered. They do not enhance the condition of labor, and their influence in our city is nothing more or less than degrading. How long the influx can continue before some of the Japanese are classed as paupers we cannot tell, but the time is approaching when the limit will be reached.

## HAWAII JOTTINGS.

George W. Heintz, the well known writer, who is also connected with a railroad, has just returned from "Ha-ye-yi," as Col. Willis calls it, and considers it a wonderful country, although he isn't enamored with the Dole shotgun Government. While in Honolulu George left ex-Queen Lili'uokalani the story of her life, and brought back with him data for a number of interesting articles which will see the light later. Mr. Heintz says the Cuban war, which has resulted in the practical annihilation of the sugar industry there, has enormously increased the profits of the Hawaiian planters, who will become rich beyond the dreams of avarice if present conditions exist for any considerable time.—Salt Lake Herald.

If Queen Lili'uokalani goes to Washington via Canton, William's little finger from this time forth is of more account than Grover's whole fist.—Philadelphia Record.

## PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The last lines addressed by the Prince of Montenegro to his daughter on her betrothal have attracted much attention. They were: "All is not gold that glitters; be mindful of this, O my daughter, and know that happiness has never chosen for her seat a throne. Under the kingly crown is the crown of thorns, and not even in fable can we find a happy king. Seek happiness in the graceful corner of thy home, in work within thy human power and obedient to divine command. Thy father, Nicholas."

Jewels in umbrella handles is a new conceit. It is considered extremely up-to-date to have precious stones set into your parasol stick or umbrella handle, and to cause them to be arranged in all kinds of beautiful designs. When a lady is tired of a ring, all she has to do is to go to her jeweler and commission him to transfer the stones to the umbrella handle.

Charles Francis Adams has given to the Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, the house at Quincy, Mass., in which John Adams was born. The presentation was made recently, the one hundred and sixty-first anniversary of Adam's birth, and among those present were two of his grandchildren, Miss Elizabeth Adams and Isaac Hull Adams.

Gen. Anderson, Pension Agent at Chicago, has just made a very creditable record. More than 71,000 checks have been mailed to as many persons, and \$2,500,000 distributed in 10 working days. Gen. Anderson attributes the rapid work to the new regulation abolishing personal payments.

Along Butler Creek, Oregon, has appeared a vine that, when above the ground, will leave the root and cling to any vegetation to which it can attach itself, and through which it can draw nourishment. The seed is said to have been brought there with alfalfa seed from Salt Lake.

Chinese writers claim that the cultivation of wheat was introduced into the Celestial Empire by the Emperor Shihuang, 2,700 years before Christ.

Within the last decade the population of Europe has increased by about 30,000,000 of whom Russia contributed 12,510,000 and France only 67,000.

The Chinese condemn criminals to death by preventing sleep. Sufferers last from 12 to 20 days, when death comes to their relief.

The first city incorporated in America with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1664.

In Paris it has been decided that gambling on the part of a wife constitutes sufficient grounds for divorce.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.



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### SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Imports of refined sugars from Germany and Holland are increasing. Last year the imports of such sugars was 21,900 tons, against 56,000 tons for the present year. The American refiners have ordered a curtailment of their output, but whether this action is influenced by the increase in the imports is not certain. The large importation of an article of general use which could be produced in this country with such protection as has been extended to other industries raises the question as to the most effective manner of extending the needed protection to sugar producers. The McKinley tariff, a measure to decrease revenue, put sugar on the free list and gave American sugar producers equal protection in the form of a bounty. The Wilson-Gorman tariff repealed the bounty clause of the McKinley act and imposed a small ad valorem duty on sugar. The protection thus afforded is found to be inadequate. It is no more than offsets the bounty paid by Germany on sugars exported from that country. In the present condition of the treasury it would not be possible to restore the bounty clause of the McKinley tariff. There is no occasion now for a law to decrease the Federal revenues. The attention of the party that takes control of affairs next March will be directed to the advocacy of measures to increase the revenue. Under present conditions, and those likely to exist in March, it may be found expedient to return sugar to the dutiable list. It may not be advisable to restore the old duty of 2 cents a pound, but a specific duty of 1 cent or 1½ cents would serve both the purposes of revenue and protection. The consumption of sugar in the United States approximates 2,000,000 tons a year. A duty of 1 cent a pound or \$20 per ton would produce a revenue of \$40,000,000 on the basis of consumption. The home production is less now than it was two years ago, but may be roughly estimated at 250,000 tons a year. This would reduce the revenue from imported sugar by about one-eighth, or \$5,000,000. When the McKinley tariff bill was passed this country could afford a free breakfast table. It had money in the treasury to pay to sugar producers while putting themselves in condition to compete with foreign sugar producers. The nation is not, perhaps, poorer now, but it has less ready money. We must build up our industries again, even at the risk of incurring the charge of seeking to get rich by taxation.

### REPORTERS AND COLLEGE GIRLS.

Novelist Barrie's speech at the Alldine Club Dinner in New York as reported by the Outlook.

I wish I were not so terrified at the sound of my own voice, so that I could say how much we value the honor you do us this evening. But there is no denying that I am a dumb dog—have been all my life. This is the only dinner that was ever given to me (laughter), and I have just now experienced a passionate desire to get beneath the table. I have dreaded this moment all the week, and at times have actually wished that the silver candidate would be elected, for then none of you millionaires would have been able to pay for this dinner. I am sure that you are all millionaires. I have had to give up my preconceived ideas of Americans since I came here, but this one about millionaires I will stick to. I asked some publishers here if the authors weren't all millionaires, and they said they didn't know for certain, but that they all ought to be. The authors opinion of the publishers I have not asked.

Five minutes after I landed here I was asked by a reporter for my views on the money question, but I referred my questioner to my publisher. I have been asked many questions by reporters here, but the commonest one, I think, is what were the names of my books. Of course, I always gave the list, and the next day I read with pleasure that I was Mr. Barric, "whose books have drawn laughter and tears from all of us." One reporter was charmed with my "Besides the Bonnie Br'er Bush." I said he was very kind to say so, but Dr. Nicoll corrected him. Then he explained what he meant, of course, "The Sticket Minister," and when he found that that was also a mistake he declared that what he really meant was that charming serial now running in the Century and called "Silly Tommy." And another reporter asked me if I intended on my return to write a book of American iron notes, like those "Charles Dixon" had written.

Another thing that my questioners

have greatly desired to know is what I think of the American girl; but I have told no one that, and I shall tell it to no one except the American girl herself; I think I have already told it to one or two. The thing that has struck me most of all about your country is your colleges and universities—so many of them you have. I think they are the most splendid things in America. The one I liked best of all are the colleges for girls, and the college for girls I liked best of all was Smith College at Northampton, Mass. The Smith girl I liked best of all was—well, the only speech I ever made I made at Smith College, and the Smith girls made me promise not to address any more colleges for girls.

What impresses me especially about this gathering is to see so many publishers and authors gather here, all quite friendly. Times have changed since a certain author was executed for murdering his publisher. They say that when the author was on the scaffold he said good-bye to the minister and to the reporters, and then he saw some publishers sitting in the front row below, and to them he did not say good-bye. He said, instead: "I'll see you later." I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for this kindness, and I assure you that I shall never forget it as long as I live.

### A TAX ON BACHELORS.

The province of Jabez Balfour, Salta, is progressing, and will in future be a fine ground for the fine old sport of husband hunting. Here is the scale of taxes which that enlightened province proposes to impose on bachelors:

20 to 30 years old.....\$ 5 monthly
30 to 35 years old.....10 monthly
35 to 50 years old.....20 monthly
50 to 75 years old.....30 monthly
75 to 80 years old.....30 monthly

Widows and widowers, when they put the "dear departed" under the sod, will be allowed three years to enjoy their freedom.—Buenos Ayres Standard.

### RUSE OF A STUDENT.

The boys of Yale in the old days used to bribe the printers' "devils" to get proofs of the examination papers for them. When the college authorities put a stop to this practice a bright idea seized one fellow, and he saved the whole suffering party. He hired one of the printers (it was summer) to wear a pair of white trousers to the office, and at noon to sit down on the "form" in which were locked the previous questions. The inky seat of that pair of trousers sold for a deal more than the clothes were worth in their original spotlessness.—Argonaut.

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### Distress After Eating.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for some time. After eating anything that was sweet I was sure to experience great difficulty and distress. Last fall I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and am glad to say that my stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. I can now eat a hearty meal of almost any kind of food and have no trouble afterwards. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of nervous spells." JOHN H. HOMERHAUSEN, Wheatland, Iowa. Such cures prove that

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The heaviest rainstorm that has visited Honolulu in several months began yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and continued throughout the day, except for short time before 9 o'clock. Up to that hour the rainfall in the city was .07, and at W. W. Hall's residence, Nuuanu, up to the same hour it was .14. For the day, up to 6 p.m., the total rainfall in the city was 3.87, and at Mr. Hall's, 4.90. This latter is more rain than fell during the entire months of October or November.

The heaviest fall of the day was between 2 and 5 p.m., and during that time the streets were almost impassable. Fort, King, Merchant, Alakea and some parts of Nuuanu were flooded. On Beretania, near Punchbowl, where during the past few years it was almost necessary to launch a boat whenever it rained hard, was not in such bad condition, owing, perhaps, to a better system of drainage. The water filled the street for a time, but soon ran off. At Alakea and King, it was impossible for several hours, except by wading through water ankle deep.

In many places the car tracks were flooded and covered with a mass of dirt resulting in the trams going off the track. Merchant and Fort was in bad condition and pedestrians found it necessary to walk a block in order to cross the street. It is probable that these water blockades were due to imperfect drainage or clogging up of the gutters along the streets. Alakea street has been an eye sore in this respect ever since the street was widened, but no determined effort has ever been made to remedy the evil. The same may be said of Fort street. The corner occupied by Hollister & Co. was, in years gone by, a regular sink hole for the water in time of a heavy rain. As a precaution the owner had a four inch still of cement put in as a break water and now there is no trouble. On the corner of Queen and Merchant, occupied by M. Phillips & Co., the sidewalk is so nearly on a level with the gutter, that the water runs over it and sometimes into the building.

This storm, while unusual, will give Mr. Hering an idea of the needs of a sewerage system for carrying off this vast quantity of water.

During the storm the wind was from the southward and extremely light. The day was sultry, as is usual with the wind from that direction. During the afternoon, outside building operations were suspended.

From 6 until 10:15 p.m. the rain abated, then a heavy shower lasting about ten minutes, passed over the city at the same time the wind stiffened a little from the south.

## EPIZOOTIC EPIDEMIC.

Suggestions for Treating Prevailing Distemper Among Horses.

The epidemic among the horses seems to be in the air since reports from the States tell of its prevalence in many districts. Dr. C. Gresswell gives in the Rural World a few suggestions on the treatment of the epizootic epidemic which may prove valuable to the horse owners here:

This disease has been exceptionally prevalent this year, and is one of the numerous forms of epizootic influenza which periodically affects horses in this country. Its symptoms vary with the case and with the varied conditions of the atmosphere and local conditions generally. In all outbreaks it is characterized by a high fever at the onset, and other symptoms depend upon the particular organ or organs which will become congested as a result of the fever. While special cases require special treatment, yet the following general principles, faithfully carried out will cure the majority of animals which are susceptible of being cured. Out of any outbreak a certain percentage of

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Honolulu, Dec. 29, 1896.

## To Repair Brig Lurline.

Capt. Brown of the brig Lurline has received notice from the underwriters in San Francisco that all repairs necessary to the vessel in consequence of her recent disaster in Kahului, are to be made here in Honolulu.

Acting upon this Capt. Brown has secured a new crew of sailors, left here by other foreign vessels, and is now looking for a first class chief officer. It will be remembered that the old crew was discharged and left for San Francisco on the Mariposa.

As soon as possible the Lurline will be put on the marine railway, and Capt. Brown expects to have her ready for sea in about three weeks.

## Court of Inquiry.

Dr. Spratling of the U. S. S. Alert is attending the White Rose sailor who was so badly battered up a few days ago by the sailmaker of the Alert and two of his own shipmates.

The Court of Inquiry on the Alert, called together to make investigation into the matter, sat on Tuesday, and although the decision will not be made public here, it is quite certain that the pugilistic sailmaker will get his just deserts for his cowardly work.

## Minister Willis Better.

It is pleasing to note an improvement in the condition of United States Minister Willis. Yesterday he called for his papers, sat up for a short time in his bed reading and conversing with his friends.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Hakalau and Waiakea mills are grinding again.

It is said that H. F. Glade is on his way out to this country from Germany.

Inspector General Townsend of the Board of Education returned from Hawaii yesterday.

George H. Robertson of C. Brewer & Co. left on the Majuna Loa yesterday for a trip to Kau and Hilo.

President Dole and Artist Fred Yates made a pleasant call at the studio of Allan Hutchinson, the sculptor, yesterday.

Invitations have been extended to the diplomatic and consular corps to attend the President's reception on January 1st.

Members of the Board of Health found great pleasure in testing various samples of saloon bread at the meeting yesterday.

Lucy Auki was married to Walter Wright at Waimaea, Kauai, last night. Mrs. Mary Ailau and Archie Smithies went down on Tuesday to attend the wedding.

In order that members of the Advertiser staff may have ample time to frame new resolutions for 1897 there will be no paper issued from this office on Friday.

Attorney General Smith will go to Hilo on the Kinau Saturday morning to attend to several matters of importance to the Government. It is possible Minister King will accompany him.

Carl Klemme, proprietor of the Eagle House, has opened up the "Queen" Hotel, and will run it in connection with the Eagle House. Both hotels are elegant modern structures, though Mr. Klemme intends running the "Queen" on a more sumptuous scale than the Eagle.

## THE ORIENTAL PEDDLER.

The hawker of the East is picturesque in costume, and of many nationalities. His sunny smile and white gleaming teeth are of the very essence of the blue sky overhead. He does not stand still in the street and appeal to passers-by to buy his wares. He sits from sage to sage, and interview loungers smoking their narghileh in the open air. He adopts the gambling system, as being a more direct appeal to human passions. In his hand he carries a lucky-bag. When he enters a cafe, he invites you to dip your hand in the bag and try your luck for pair of live turkeys, a beautiful Egyptian shawl shimmering with gold or silver embroidery, or some other of the many ornaments peculiar to the East. It is difficult to resist his persuasive eloquence.

The method of procedure is this. In his lucky-bag the hawker carries 200 numbers. The figures are neatly inscribed on small slips of stiff paper. These are rolled and curled up in the luck-bag, which resembles a pillow-case more than anything else. When the peddler enters the cafe his quick eye soon detects a likely customer. To start by doing a trade will greatly enhance his chances with others. Terms are arranged, say three francs for half a franc. Then you guess, perhaps three times, at the luck number—say between 100 and 120—as arranged.

On drawing the first number you pay down your half franc. Of course, the odds are very much against you. The hawkers in Cairo and Alexandria make a very fair harvest when these cities are full. As much as 15 to 18 francs for a turkey which cost 5 francs is pretty good profit. Somebody, of course, wins it in the long run.

The articles disposed of in this way comprise boxes of splendid peaches and other fruits, soap, flowers in great variety, plants and the beautiful pointe-work for the bondholders, continue in office, and as such trustees, they, and the turkeys and other live stock, game

in sets, fish, dates, a great variety of ornaments, cunning devices in clocks, furniture, etc.

There is another side to the picture. The Eastern hawker would not be content with the mere gamble for a lucky number without exercising his natural ingenuity. While he is talking to a would-be "flutter" he drops his hand into the bag and begins shaking up the numbers. These, it should be explained, are made up in batches of tens and twenties, which are composed of slightly different qualities of paper. In the bag is false bottom. So delicate is Hassau or Abdul's touch that he can distinguish one batch from the other with his hand. Instantly you select your numbers he switches them off into the reserved compartment. You may easily be tricked half a dozen times in this way without knowing it. The face of the hawker on such occasions is a study.

Never for a moment does he relax his attention to you. His smile is sunny as the Eastern morn; his respectful graciousness never leaves him.—Pearson's Weekly.

## BOGUS WEDDING GIFTS.

A West End jeweler, says London Lady, divulges some strange secrets concerning wedding presents. He says that numbers of people hire expensive gifts, so that the display they make on the wedding day is enough to cause rival fiancees to grow green with envy. In the same way, bogus checks and hired bank notes are displayed—that is to say, an obliging relative writes out a check for two or three thousand pounds, and there is an end of it. After the wedding is over the check is returned, to be torn in pieces. This is a transaction which can be only recommended between particularly honest relatives. The man who lends a bank note for £500—which looks very well in a list of gifts, by the way—must be of a very confiding disposition.

The silversmith from whom this information comes says that a regular agreement is made between customers and trades people respecting wedding presents, whereby duplicates can be sold back to the firm. One business house turns over quite a respectable sum every year as the result of oblique transactions of this kind. Of course, supposing a salad bowl to have cost £5, when it is returned it will not bring anything like that sum; but, as it is just as good as ever it was, the silversmith is not the loser.

## SCHOOLS FOR CASH GIRLS.

Following the lead of Chicago, a New York dry goods house is about to start a little school in its own premises where the cash girls can obtain instruction one or two hours every day, as also those older ones whose early schooling has been neglected. In one of the large dry goods stores of Chicago a day and night school is maintained, with competent teachers and all the modern accessories of a first-class school room, where the employees of the store are given free education.

In Milwaukee one of the greatest breweries conducts a school, library and reading room for its employees, who are over 10,000 in number. All three were established despite the protests of those who said the advantages would never be utilized, and all triumphed from the outset. The school compares favorably with the best public schools in the city, the reading room is well patronized, and the library is employed to its full capacity.—Chicago Tribune.

## MILK AS A NUTRITIVE.

A doctor expresses the belief that a person could live for any length of time and take heavy exercise all the while on no other food than sweet milk. His conviction is the result of personal experiment.

He wanted to establish the fact that persons convalescing from sickness may grow stronger with no other nutriment than sweet milk, and that they are not obliged to take "something solid" to eat, as so many people imagine. He holds that many a convalescent has gone into his grave as a result of overtaxing his weak stomach by putting "solid" food into it, and he maintains that the old belief as to bread being the first essential of human life is shown by his experiments to be erroneous.

His test was to live 30 days with only sweet milk as a nourishment. In the whole time he lost five and a half pounds in weight, but no strength. He even attributes the loss of weight to the warmth of the weather and to excessive exercise on the bicycle, and the daily manipulation of 16-pound dumbbells.

Astonishing how cheap watches are made today, which will run well, and give satisfaction to the wearer as well as to the dealer.

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Big range isn't it? But then there are hundreds in between at all kinds of prices. Send for our

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

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bells and other, heavy weights. He took more exercise than usual in order to test the thing fairly. On the seventh day of the experiment, he ran several fast races with a skillful manner, but was beaten in each race.

On the thirteenth day he again pitted himself against the same runner and got the best of his opponent, which certainly would tend to confirm during the 30 days' test. He drank four pints of milk daily for the last week. He practices a healthy persons should take about five pints of milk daily when no other food is being taken. His practice was to drink milk at intervals for two hours during the day, commencing at 7 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 10 at night. After that he would take no more until the next morning.

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## ORDER QUICK.

Persons living on the adjacent Islands will have ample time after reading this to send their orders to us and have them filled before Christmas. Our large force of clerks and packers enables us to fill orders with the utmost promptness.

This year we have the brightest and best stock of fancy groceries suitable for the holiday season, that we have ever shown. Our bon bons, in a hundred designs, are unique and elegant, and the favors contained in them may be preserved for years as mementoes. These go to you at almost your own figures. That means that they are cheap.

We have also Christmas tree decorations, so many different patterns that there will be no difficulty to please you if you order one, two or three dozen assorted—we can send you one of each.

Our stock of fancy and plain groceries is unrivaled either in assortment or price. We have imported jams and preserves—a dozen different brands of cheese, Cape Cod cranberries and cranberry sauce, edible chocolate, California crystallized fruits, fig paste, boiled cider and everything else that is good.

This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

C. L. WRIGHT, President.  
S. B. ROSE, Secretary.  
Capt. J. A. King, Port Superintendent

## TIME TABLE

Wilder's Steamship Company

—1897—

S. S. KINAU,

CHARKE, COMMANDER,

Will leave Honolulu at 10 o'clock a.m., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawahae and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving in Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVE HONOLULU.

\*Saturday...Jan. 2\*Friday...July 9

Tuesday...Jan. 13\*Tuesday...July 20

Friday...Jan. 22\*Friday...July 30

\*Tuesday...Feb. 2\*Tuesday...Aug. 10

Friday...Feb. 12\*Friday...Aug. 20

Tuesday...Feb. 23Tuesday...Aug. 31

\*Friday...Mar. 5\*Friday...Sep. 10

Tuesday...Mar. 16Tuesday...Sep. 21

Friday...Mar. 26Friday...Oct. 1

\*Tuesday...Apr. 6\*Tuesday...Oct. 12

Friday...Apr. 16Friday...Oct. 22

Tuesday...Apr. 27Tuesday...Nov. 2

\*Friday...May 7\*Friday...Nov. 12

Tuesday...May 18\*Tuesday...Nov. 23

Friday...May 28Friday...Dec. 3

\*Tuesday...June 3\*Tuesday...Dec. 14

Tuesday...June 18Thursday...Dec. 23

Tuesday...June 29Tuesday...Dec. 29

**SUCCESSFUL TERM**

Just Closed at the Y. M.  
C. A. Night School.

Summary of the Work Done—Next  
Term Promises to Be More  
Successful.

The Y. M. C. A. Night School has just closed one of its most successful terms. In spite of the many diversions of the past three months, young men of grit and determination have shown that they were willing to sacrifice present gratification for the acquirement of stored-up energy for the future.

The winter term of 13 weeks will open Monday evening, January 4th, and there is prospect of a large increase in the attendance upon several of the classes. This is the last term of the year, and there is an opportunity for new recruits along nearly all lines of work.

The class in Hawaiian language has been ably conducted by Mr. Poepoe, and has been one of the most popular. Men with A. B. attached to their names have been proud to add the mastery of Hawaiian to their linguistic accomplishments, and many others have gladly availed themselves of business knowledge of the language in which so much of the city's business is done. Mr. Poepoe will be glad to welcome any who wish to go on with the class.

The class in bookkeeping has finished a successful term's course in the elements, and many have asked for a more advanced course. Mr. Chapin has consented, therefore, to give a course of 13 lessons in advanced work. Any one can enter this class who has a fair knowledge of figures, whether they have mastered the previous term or not.

The teachers in vocal music and shorthand have had their efforts backed up by faithful attendance and hard work, and results have been correspondingly good. Their work will be continued from that of last term, and new recruits would need some knowledge of the work already done.

The class in elementary studies meets three times a week, and can be joined by any one who wants to brush up in English studies. The work for the winter will be nearly the same as last term, except that English composition will be made more prominent.

Henry M. Wells, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. Night School, and who has done so much to advance its standard in order to give those who desire the best educational advantages, wishes to announce that old friends and new will be welcome at the opening on Monday evening, January 4th.

**FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

Some Words of Advice From  
Former Honolulu Resident.

The readers of the Advertiser remember Arthur B. Reynolds, formerly in partnership with C. B. Ripley, the architect, on Fort street. Some time ago Mr. Reynolds left here for South Africa with a view to settling in Johannesburg and practicing his profession. The following extracts are from a letter received from him by Mr. Ripley a few days ago, and will be of interest to the people here, from the fact that in it he speaks of how little the Islands are known to the people of South Africa, and his remarks may be used with pretty good force in the argument for better advertising the Islands.

Room 42, Golreich Building,  
Next Post Office,  
JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 3, 1896.

Dear Friend Ripley:  
I arrived in this city on October 30th. As I left Honolulu August 28th, you see it has taken me two full months to get here. The journey cost as follows:

First Third  
Class, Class.

To Sidney (18 days) . . . \$150 \$75

To Cape Town (32 days) . . . 175 75

To Johannesburg (3 days) . . . 40 15

What with hotel expenses and incidentals, you see that the first class fare amounts to \$400, practically, while the steerage would be about half.

I am writing these particulars for the benefit of those in Honolulu who may be thinking of coming here, partly in order to meet their inquiries.

The better way to come, I should say, would be by way of the United States and England, as the boats are faster. It would probably save one or two weeks' time and would cost about the same.

Men are flocking here from Australia and Europe at a great rate (estimated at 1,000 per week), and how they are all going to find occupation is indeed a problem. Numbers land with all their means paid out for the expensive journey. They find living dear, and it takes some time for them to save enough to pay for their return passage. In case of sickness or other misfortune they are dependent on charity. The numbers that have come here have taxed the capacity of the city to the utmost, forcing up rents and the cost of all necessities.

On arriving, I took a room temporarily next to the General Post Office, as headquarters and for sleeping. Buildings are going up on all streets, and the city presents a very busy appearance. Though many of the buildings are what would be called handsome ones, from my point of view most of them betray inferior quality of the materials. Some are rascious. As lumber has to be shipped here from other countries there are no fine buildings. The cheap or temporary ones are of

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**It's a Far Cry  
FROM FOREIGN  
LANDS TO  
Chicago, U.S.A.****Vin Pasteur!**

Pasteur's Tonic Wine of  
Coca and Kola Nuts.

Now that Christmas is over and the  
MILLING SEASON has begun, we  
wish to respectfully call your attention  
to the merits of the



A Model Plant is not complete without Electric Power, thus dispensing with small engines.

Why not generate your power from one CENTRAL Station? One generator can furnish power to your Pump Centrifugals, Elevators, Plows, Railways and Hoists; also furnish light and power for a radius of from 15 to 20 miles.

Electric power being used saves the labor of hauling coal in your field, also water, and does away with high-priced engineers, and only have one engine to look after in your mill.

Where water power is available it costs nothing to generate Electric Power.

THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY is now ready to furnish Electric Plants and Generators of all descriptions at short notice, and also has on hand a large stock of Wire, Chandeliers and Electrical Goods.

All orders will be given prompt attention, and estimates furnished for Lighting and Power Plants; also attention is given to House and Marine Wiring.

THEO. HOFFMAN, Manager.

**LUBRICATION.****Plantation Managers****ATTENTION!**

Now that Christmas is over and the  
MILLING SEASON has begun, we  
wish to respectfully call your attention  
to the merits of the

COLORADO BRANDS  
and OF  
CORONADO LUBRICANTS.

To those unacquainted with these brands we beg to say that while we do not believe in decrying the products of our competitors, we do believe in stating THE TRUTH, namely, that we have the finest Lubricants that for density of viscosity, high fire test and perfect working qualities cannot be excelled. We present to your notice several brands for the purpose that you may select the oil most suitable for your work, as an oil may prove successful on one class of machinery, and will not always be suitable for work of an entirely different character.

In sending orders, please mention whether it is Engine or Cylinder Oil required, and we guarantee to send you the best high grade Oil in the world. We have a large number of testimonials which we do not publish for two reasons:

First—We do not wish to convey the idea that our customers are personally interested in the sale of our Oils.

Second—The merits of these brands of Oils have established our large Oil Trade, and we are satisfied to only ask strangers to these brands to give us a trial.

We have in connection with these Oils a handsome line of Oil Containers, with a capacity of 60 gallons. These will prove very serviceable. Look at them, anyway, if you have the chance

**HOLLISTER DRUG CO.**

Agents for the Islands.

**Drs. Maybe and Mustbe.**

You choose the old doctor before the young one. Why? Because you don't want to entrust your life in inexperienced hands. True, the young doctor **may** be experienced. But the old doctor **must** be. You take no chances with Dr. Maybe, when Dr. Mustbe is in reach. Same with medicines as with medicine makers—the long-tried remedy has your confidence. You prefer experience to experiment—when you are concerned. The new remedy **may** be good—but let somebody else prove it. The old remedy **must** be good—judged on its record of cures. Just one more reason for choosing AYER'S Sarsaparilla in preference to any other. It has been the standard household sarsaparilla for half a century. Its record inspires confidence—**50 years of cures**. If others **may** be good, Ayer's Sarsaparilla **must** be. You take no chances when you take AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

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**NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED  
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Over 1,000,000 bags sold 200,000,000 pipe tips to date for the cure of tobacco habit. Many claim personal success. Price 10c per bag. Send for sample.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

**Chlorodyne**

Original and Only Genuine.

Coughs,  
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Bronchitis.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE invented CHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he retorted to say it had been sworn to. See The Times, July 19, 1864.

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Is a liquid medicine which assuages PAIN of EVERY KIND, affords a calm, refreshing sleep WITHOUT HEADACHE, and INVIGORATES the nervous system when exhausted. Is the Great Specific for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhea.

The General Board of Health, London, report that it ACTS as a CHARM; one dose generally sufficient.

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Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

Is the TRUE PALIATIVE in Neuralgia, Gout, Cancer, Toothache, Rheumatism.

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Rapidly cuts short all attacks of Epilepsy, Spasms, Colic, Palpitation, Hysteria.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The immense sale of this Remedy has given rise to many Unscrupulous Imitations.

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For the after Christmas season partake of the same excellence of quality as that for the holidays, and as is usual everywhere the price goes down. We are now offering handsome bed room sets in hard wood at ridiculously low prices.

**Low Prices.**

We have furniture coming on nearly every vessel from the Coast and we sell it quickly at a small profit, rather than have it accumulate and become shop worn. Our present stock comprises:

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These goods are unequalled in Honolulu in either quality or price.

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Are just in receipt of large importations by their iron barks "Paul Isgenberg" and "J. C. Pfleider" from Europe and by a number of vessels from America, consisting of a large and

Complete Assortment

Such as Prints, Ginghams, Cottons, Sheetings, Denims, Tickings, Regattas, Drills, Mosquito Netting, Curtains, Lawns.

A FINE SELECTION OF Dress Goods, Zephyrs, Etc.,

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A splendid line of Flannels, Black and Colored Merinos and Cashmeres, Satins, Velvets, Plushes, Crapes, Etc.

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Silesias, Sleepy Linings, Stiff Linen, Italian Cloth, Moleskins, Meitons, Serge, Kammgarns, Etc.

Clothing, Underwear, Shawls,

Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Table Covers, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats, Umbrellas, Rugs and Carpets, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, Cutlery, Perfumery, Soaps, Etc.

A Large Variety of Saddles.

Vienna and Iron Garden Furniture, Rechstein & Seller Pianos, Iron Bedsteads, Etc. Etc.

American and European Groceries, Liquors, Beers and Mineral Waters, Oils and Paints, Caustic Soda, Sugar, Rice and Cabbages.

Sail Twine and Wrapping Twine, Wrapping Paper, Burlaps, Filter Paper, Cloth, Roofing Slates, Square and Arch Firebricks, Lubricating Grease.

Sheet Zinc, Sheet Lead, Plain Galvanized Iron (best and 3d best), Galvanized Corrugated Iron, Steel Balls (18 and 20), Railroad Bolts, Spikes and Fishplates.

Railroad Steel Sleepers, Market Baskets, Demijohns and Corks.

Also, Hawaiian Sugar and Rice; Golden Gate, Diamond, Sperry's, Merchant's and El Dorado Flour, Salmon, Corned Beef, Etc.

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**FROM CAPT. WHITE**

**Company B Men Will Give Him a Banquet.**

All About the White Medals—Complete Loyalty Shown to the Commander.

A special meeting of Company B, N. G. H., was held in the Drill Shed last night when there was a full attendance of the members.

A committee of three, consisting of Lieut. Giles, Corp. Schmidt and Private Ewing was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet to be given Capt. White upon his return from the States.

A picture of the team was presented to the company by the team. This will be framed in a frame of gold and put up in the company room.

The White medals were spoken of, and the company gave a vote of thanks to Capt. White for his interest in the welfare of the company.

In order that those interested may know the conditions of the presentation of the medals the following letter from Capt. White is published:

"BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

"To the Officers and Men of Company B, First Regiment, N. G. H.:

"Your Captain, though many thousands of miles from you at present, is interested as ever in the old company, and is glad to see by late papers that you are still at it with your trusty (perhaps rusty) old Springfield, and he trusts that Lieut. Dasher's team of N. G. C. men were allowed to have second place in the late match. He wishes to remind you that the regimental medals are to be again shot for next month, and to urge you to practice all you can, and let B capture the most bars.

"As an additional incentive to all who strive for a bar he offers two trophies, one first class, and another second class, under the following conditions:

"First class trophy to be awarded to the member of B Company who shall make the highest score, from 40 upward, for the regimental bar in the shoot to be held in December, 1896; to be held by winner until the following regimental shoot for medal and bars takes place, when it shall again be shot for by the company under same conditions, and so on, until won by some member of the company three times, when it shall become the property of said member.

"The medals to be considered company property until won three times, and in the event of any holders, who have won them less than three times, leaving the company, medals are to be returned to commanding officer with other company property, and held by him until won at the next following shoot.

"Second class trophy to be shot for under same conditions as above, but to be awarded to man making highest score under 40.

"Classes to be divided as follows:

"First Class—Men who score in regimental medal shoot, 40 or upwards.

"Second Class—Men who score in regimental medal shoot, less than 40.

"The Captain trusts the company will accept these trophies with his aloha, and suggests that a copy of the conditions be posted in the company room, that the officers and non-coms, do their best to get the men in trim for the December shoot and make an effort to have B head the list for bars.

"Yours, with aloha nui,

"E. O. WHITE."

**WIDENING FORT STREET.**

List of Claims Presented to the Government.

The matter of widening Fort street between Hotel and Beretania, is now ready for consideration by the Government, the following claims having been filed by the property owners December 23:

Among the property owners the estate of J. Mott-Smith has the largest claim, and among the leaseholders C. J. Fishel. Following is the list as filed with the Minister of the Interior:

W. G. Irwin claims \$2.50 per square foot. Government to relay sidewalk and move fence.

Trustee Excelsior Lodge, L. O.

O. F.....	\$ 551.00
Estate of Robt. Love.....	530.00
Mrs. Margaret Moorhead...	2,565.50
H. A. Widemann.....	2,910.00
Estate J. Mott-Smith.....	15,200.00
Trustee est. Jno. McClogan..	7,753.00
Queens' Hospital.....	1,512.00
Catholic Mission.....	11,843.25

Total ..... \$42,865.75

**LEASEHOLDERS.**

G. Schumann.....	\$ 1,720.00
Fashion Stables Co.....	5,110.00
Fred Harrison.....	560.00
C. J. Fishel.....	6,450.00
C. J. McCarthy.....	3,329.00
W. W. Wright.....	1,835.00

Total ..... \$19,014.00

42,865.75

Grand Total ..... \$61,879.75

**H. A. A. C. FIELD DAY.**

Great Events at Kapiolani Park on January 16.

Twenty members of the H. A. A. C. held an enthusiastic meeting last night for the purpose of arranging for a grand field meet, to take place on January 16th. It was decided without

opposition to have combined events; that is, bicycle and athletic sports.

The bicycle races will be open to all, and it is expected that all the principal riders in the city will take part.

Invitations have been extended to the men on the U. S. S. Alert, Kamehameha, Oahu and St. Louis College.

The Kamehameha boys have signified their intention to take part in the events.

It is believed that Kapiolani Park will be crowded on that day by lovers of genteel sport, and a committee of three will be appointed today to arrange a program.

**CONQUERING BY EDUCATION.**

Russia is employing the schoolmaster to secure her conquests. Schools have been established in Merv and eight other towns in the region beyond Caucasus where the Russian language is used in teaching by the side of the native tongue.

**AN HISTORIC CYPRESS.**

There is a cypress in the vicinity of Padua which is looked upon as having been contemporary of Julius Caesar; and, according to another and more plausible legend, it was against the trunk of this tree that Francis I, saying, "All is lost save honor," endeavored to break his sword.

**AUTHOR OF A FAMILIAR PHRASE.**

Col. John S. Mosby claims that he invented the phrase of "the Solid South," first using it in a letter advocating the election of Gen. Hayes in the Presidential campaign of 1876, the exact date being August 12th.

**BICYCLES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

One of the public schools of Germany, the Nau-Ruppin Gymnasium, has made it obligatory on all its pupils to learn to ride the bicycle.

**PURE BLOOD**

Is the source of good health.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Makes Pure Blood,  
Strengthens the Nerves,  
Sharpens the Appetite,  
Removes that Tired Feeling,  
and Makes Life Worth Living.

**AYER'S SARSAPARILLA**

Gold Medals at the World's Great Expositions.

Beware of cheap imitations. The name—Ayer's Sarsaparilla—is prominent on the wrapper, and is blown in the glass of each bottle.

AGENTS FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:  
**HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY**  
Limited.

**Pictures!****Pictures!****Pictures!**

Fancy being able to buy in Honolulu a picture framed handsomely in white and gold moulding, measuring 26x30 inches outside, for

**Only \$2.50**

It's a fact, and there are others still larger and better for \$3.00, and from that up.

Then there are Wall Pockets for \$1.25 fitted with pictures, glass and all—which are dirt-cheap at that price.

Drop in and have a look.

**King Bros.' Art Store.**  
110 HOTEL STREET.

**Magnolia Hall.**

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Bessel	From:	Date:
Brit bk Routenbeck, Liverpool	Dec 15	
Bk Callao, Newcastle	Dec 25	
Bk Seminole, Newcastle	Dec 25	
Sh Echo, Newcastle	Dec 25	
Bk Fantas, Newcastle	Dec 30	
Bkne Newsboy, Newcastle	Dec 30	
Schr Novelty, Newcastle	Dec 30	
Bk Leah, Newcastle (for Kahului)	Dec 30	
Schr Metha Nels, Newcastle (for Kahului)	Dec 30	
Haw bk Andrew Welch, Drew, San Francisco	Dec 30	
Sh Kirkudbrightshire	Dec 30	
Bkne Archer, Frisco	Jan 2	
Ship S. P. Hitchcock, Frisco	Jan 2	
Ship Henry E. Hyde, Frisco	Jan 13	

**VESSELS IN PORT.**NAVAL  
U. S. S. Alert, Hanford, San Francisco.MERCHANTMEN.  
(This list does not include coasters.)

Haw bk Andrew Welch, Drew, San Francisco.

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Br bk Snowdon, Rowland, Newcastle.

Am bk C. D. Bryant, Lee, New South Wales.

Br bk Woolahra, Barneson, Newcastle.

Am bktne S. N. Castle, Hubbard, San Francisco.

Ger bk Ardowan, Breu, Newcastle.

Am bktne S. G. W'lder, McNeill, San Francisco.

Am brig Lurline, Brown, Kahului.

Am bk B. P. Cheney, Haskell, Port Townsend.

Br bk White Rose, Aaroe, Newcastle.

Ger sh' Marie Hackfield, Kruse, Bremer.

Am bk Martha Davis, Soule, San Francisco.

Am bk Ceylon, Calhoun, Eureka.

Am schr Aloha, Dabel, San Francisco.

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Br bk Northbrook, Lawton, Hong Kong. (In distress.)

Nor ship Anvake, Cornelinson, Newcastle.

Am bktne Klikitat, Cutler, Port Gamble.

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**WHARF AND WAVE.**

The bark Samoa is at the Oceanic wharf loading sugar for New York.

The boiler taken to Honokaa by the Iwalani on her last trip was returned yesterday. The weather was too rough to land it.

The S. G. Wilder will get away for San Francisco during the latter part of January. She is awaiting her turn to load sugar.

The Iwalani brought news of the arrival in Lahaina of the Mauna Loa about 6 p.m. Tuesday, when the wharf was crowded with people, down to see the new steamer.

Besides three steamers, the Kamakura, Kanagawa and Hakata, which are being built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in England are expected to be completed in the course of a few months, there are nine steamers also being constructed for the same company in England. They are all over 4,000 tons displacement and have been named respectively, the Hitachi, Kawachi, Shinano, Sanuki, Sado, Inaba,

Tamba, Wakasa and Bingo, of course, each having the usual 'Maru' attached to the end of their names. Japan Gazette.

The Shinshu Maru did not hold alongside, as stated, in an afternoon paper yesterday. She is still out in the stream and will remain there for four or five days, when she will return to Yokohama. Her freight will be discharged by means of scows.

The British bark Swanilda, Frazer master, on which it is believed Butler, the Australian murderer, shipped as a sailor under the name of Lee Weiler, left Newcastle, N. S. W., on November 23, and is destined, according to the New York Maritime Register, for Honolulu and San Francisco.

**Mauna Loa Sails.**

The new Inter-Island steamer Mauna Loa, Simerson master, sailed for Maui and Hawaii ports at about 11 a.m. yesterday, her delay being caused by the persistent efforts of people to go aboard and examine into the mysteries of the new boat.

One gang plank was placed over the stern of the steamer and on this the majority of the people went aboard.

At 10:45 a.m. the Queen Dowager, Kapiolani, went aboard. She was in company with David Kawanakoa and are on their way to Kona.

**KANSAS CITY'S GIANT POLICE-MEN.**

Possibly there is no other town of its size in the United States that has as large policemen as Kansas City, Kan. By request of Chief Serviss every officer on the force was weighed and measured recently, and an average made that comparisons could be made with other cities.

The average weight of each policeman is 103½ pounds. The average height is five feet ten and one-half inches. The heaviest officer on the force is Patrolman Joe Addison, who tips the beam at 280 pounds and measures six feet three inches in height. The lightest officer on the force weighs 154 pounds. There are no pygmies among the Kansas City, Kan., policemen. Every man is large and well built and capable of fulfilling the duties of bouncer whenever his services are required.

This average weight is greater than that of Denver, Omaha or any other western city, with two exceptions. It is greater than that of Cincinnati, Louisville, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Minneapolis or St. Paul. Chief Serviss and the board of police commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., take a great pride in maintaining this force of brawny policemen. Like Peter the Great they never miss an opportunity of enlisting a heavy man in the ranks—Kansas City Times.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists and dealers; Benson, Smith &amp; Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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**BY AUTHORITY.****Assessors' Notice.****TO THE INHABITANTS AND OTHER PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY TAXES IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:**

The Assessors of the Hawaiian Islands hereby give notice that their offices will be open from the FIRST TO THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, inclusive, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted), and on SATURDAYS until 12 noon, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Hawaiian Islands, either in their own right or as Guardian, Administrator, Executor, Trustee or otherwise, are required by law to bring to the Assessors, within the time above specified, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal.

Your attention is called to the following regulations of the Board of Equalization for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Hawaiian Islands:

No. 1—Value of land to be separate from value of buildings and improvements.

No. 2—in making a return, state the street and number of lots in town, or lots in the country shall be described by noting the name of the ill or Ahupuaa in which they are situated, and the number of the Land Commission Award and Royal Patent under which the land is held and the area. Also, state if any property has been sold during the year, to whom and for what price.

No. 3—Returns of Personal Property are to be as of your books of January 1st, 1897.

No. 4—Under Leasehold Interests a Schedule must be given of all leases, their term, rental and unexpired term.

No. 5—Growing Crops of all kinds, not specified above, are taxable. Growing rice is to be assessed May 1st.

No. 6—All Schedules attached to this return are a part thereof, and must be filled out as follows:

Schedule A—Entitled "Growing Crop of Cane." Requires the following particulars: No. of Acres, Description, Value, per Acre, and Estimated Yield in tons of Sugar of Crop Canes.

Schedule B—Entitled "Lands Leased," requires particulars as per rule No. 4.

Schedule C—Entitled "Lands held in Fee Simple," requires particulars as per rule No. 2. Also state if the land is Forest, Cane or Pasture.

Schedule D—Entitled "Cattle List," requires number and value of working and herd cattle, milch cows and bulls, native or imported.

Schedule E—Entitled "Information Required in Estimating Aggregate Value of Business Enterprise for Profit, required by Section 68, Session Laws 1896," statement of past year's business. Amount gross receipts. Total actual running expenses. Amount net profits. Number of tons of crop if a sugar, coffee or rice plantation. Sales of corporation stock. Name of vendor, name of vendee, number of shares, price paid, number tons, estimated crop for the succeeding year. Estimated aggregate value of business enterprise.

Appraised Location. No. Value Per Lot. Area. Acre. Ahualoa Section, near Honokaa..... 1 48.65 \$ 5 00

"..... 2 64.03 5 00

"..... 3 57.01 7 50

"..... 4 57.40 7 50

"..... 5 63.91 5 00

"..... 6 67.76 10 00

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